



MONDAY,  
JUNE 16, 1958

# THE JERUSALEM POST

PRICE: 120 PRUTA  
VOL. XXXII, No. 8551

## MARGINAL COLUMN

By LEVY LAQUEUR

**THE** famous Krushchev speech continues to be read and commented. The London "Observer" has just devoted an issue to it, and the "Daily Worker" has only one major criticism to make: That it did not give in extensive Krushchev's other report too from the recent Soviet party congress to provide a more balanced picture of Russia today. Iya Ehrenburg has gone on record as saying that "if we had not built our society, we should now be unable to argue how to improve various aspects of our life," — a statement of irrefutable logic which remains one of the arguments of Tolstoy's "Dr. Zhivago." But even Mr. Krushchev's speech leaves open some of the most important questions relating to Russia's future development which in consequence are now discussed by Western observers. Mr. R. H. S. Crossman (in the current issue of "Encounter") thinks that it is time to start to formulate a new policy: Victory will go to those who decide their policies without waiting to see what the other side will do. Socialists with an historical perspective realize, of course, that Communism began as a heresy within the Labour movement. One should not go on thinking therefore in terms of the Cold War but challenges the conscience of the Western peoples by exposing the fact of this international class war (this refers to the fact that the achievements of Western Socialism have been made within the framework of the highly industrialized nation states and not small units of powers with living standards incomparably better than those of Asia and Africa).

Exposing the international class war and a possible collaboration with the Communists may be slightly more complicated than Mr. Crossman's suggestion, but only in the light of Mr. Krushchev's declaration that he is a Tory as far as England is concerned. But Mr. Crossman may well be near the truth in pointing out that without Socialist planning and public ownership, aid to underdeveloped areas will remain an empty phrase. Socialist planning proved to be more effective even in its Stalinist perversion than Capitalism.

**Clashes Usher In Strasser's Party**

ONE of the most important contributions to the same discussion is an article by Mr. Marshall Shulman (of Harvard) on the "Meaning of Change" in last week's special issue of the "New Republic" which is devoted to "The Soviet Union since Stalin." "Change," of course, is the most widely used and misused word in the daily flow of commentary on the Soviet scene. It has many meanings on various levels: Our hopes and fears lead us to magnify each small sign of favour or ferocity, until we lose sight of reality. One week the story of Quemoy and Matsu is bubbling ferociously on the front page, the next week the furthest dialect out — without the actual situation having changed much one way or another.

These are the "atmospheric changes"; on a more substantial level we face "tactical changes": Is this a period in which the Soviet Union is joining or walking out of such groups as the WHO or UNESCO? Is it granting visas to Western citizens or is it keeping the Iron Curtain tight shut? Are the Communists parties purist and militant — or do they want to establish popular and national fronts? It is, of course, difficult to say exactly where tactics leave off and strategy begins. On a deeper level we have changes which reflect the Soviet estimate of the current period of history — as distinct from day-to-day operations. Another approach frequently used at present is the quite utopian image of a sudden, radical transformation of the economic system, involving a drastic modification in Soviet objectives, an abandonment of Marxism-Leninism. There is a fifth sense in which the word "change" can be used: Like all other human organizations, Soviet society does not remain static but continues to evolve; profound social changes have already taken place over the last 40 years. But really decisive changes will take far more time, and meanwhile nobody can say with assurance that Stalinism is dead beyond resurrection. From all this Mr. Shulman reaches the conclusion that the only prudent approach to assume, until events demonstrate the contrary, that in accepting Stalinism, the present Soviet leadership is seeking to remove a hindrance to the most effective prosecution of its most persistent goals.

London, June 16.

## Death Roll is 270 In Afghan 'Quake

KARACHI, Sunday (Reuter). — A total of 270 people were killed and 130 injured in an earthquake which rocked a large area of Afghanistan a week ago, according to a Kabul radio broadcast heard here today.

Cairo Jeaf Shot by U.S. Pilot

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — U.S. Navy pilot shot dead an Egyptian who tried to steal his jeep on Friday night, according to a Cairo report today quoting an official Egyptian announcement.

The pilot, Chief Petty Officer Bradford H. Patterson, belongs to the Naval Attaché's office at the U.S. Embassy.

MALTA TALKS RESUME

LONDON, Sunday. — Mr. Dom Mintoff, Prime Minister of Malta, arrived here by train yesterday evening for talks with the Government on the integration of Malta with the United Kingdom.

London, June 16.

## Nehru, Nasser Due To Meet Tito in July

**MARIONNE,** South France, Sunday (Reuter). — Premier Guy Mollet declared today that the French Government has launched an appeal for a cease-fire in Algeria.

### Shepilov-Nasser Talks 'Economic'

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Abdul Nasser talked for four hours today with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, who arrived here last night from Paris to attend the UN meeting at which time Abdul Nasser would be in Yugoslavia on a state visit.

They will meet again tonight, the third time they have been together since the Soviet Foreign Minister flew into Cairo to join the Egyptian people in their celebrations.

Mr. Shepilov postponed an appointment tonight with the Minister of State and Secretary-General of the Islamic Congress, Colonel Anwar Sadat, to resume the talks with the Prime Minister on Soviet-Arab relations and other questions.

**Everything Going Well'**

After the meeting this afternoon, held in the Prime Minister's office, Mr. Shepilov told reporters, "Everything is going very well." The Prime Minister's office said a joint communiqué will be issued at the end of their talks on Friday.

Diplomatic sources here said that economic rather than political questions were being discussed.

A parade in Cairo tomorrow will be led by more than 1,000 officers and men from the various Arab League states who will march in separate columns with their own bands and flags. These groups will have at their head the newly established "Palestine Army" recruited from Palestinian Arabs in the Gaza Strip.

Units of the marching band which attacked the British embassy in the Suez Canal and raided Israel will also take part in the parade, which will feature the Communist bloc arms including Stalin tanks and a fly past by MiG-15 jet fighters and Ilyushin jet bombers.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, former Commander-in-Chief of the Zone, and the Crown Prince of Morocco, will be among the foreign guests invited to the ceremonies.

**Robertson Welcomed**

The Egyptian mass circulation daily "Al Akhbar" yesterday extended a welcome to Gen. Robertson who arrived here yesterday described as the real architect of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement for the evacuation of the Canal Zone. Gen. Robertson, who now heads Britain's railway administration, was Commander-in-Chief of British troops in the Middle East at the time of the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the evacuation.

From Alexandria, it was reported that the two Soviet destroyers which Egypt received recently were yesterday named Nasr and Zafer at a ceremony in the Egyptian Administration Building. The Egyptian Navy will display the two ships at a naval show on Thursday.

Premier Abdul Nasser will go to Port Said tomorrow to hoist the Egyptian flag over the Egyptian flag over the administrative headquarters of the British Army which was evacuated by the last British troops last Wednesday. He will return to Cairo in the afternoon.

The Syrian Government today announced a national holiday today in honour of the Egyptian "evacuation day" and "Patriot's Day."

(INA, Cairo Radio, Reuter, UP)

## Soviet Send-off For Troops in E. Germany

BERLIN, Sunday (UPI). — The Russians said today the "farewell ceremonies for Soviet troops" in East Germany will take place this Wednesday and Thursday.

Lt. Gen. N. P. Sidinov, in command of high-ranking officers, socialist leaders and "public representatives" from the U.S., Britain and France to witness send-offs for the 200th Air Division in Brandenburg on Wednesday and for armour, artillery and other units in Magdeburg and Weimar on Thursday.

**US Said Giving Egypt \$3.8m. Technical Aid**

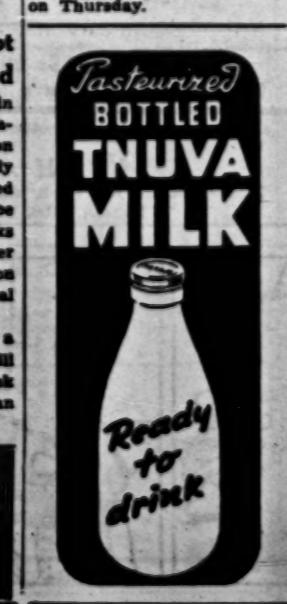
NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — U.S. Navy pilot shot dead an Egyptian who tried to steal his jeep on Friday night, according to a Cairo report today quoting an official Egyptian announcement.

The pilot, Chief Petty Officer Bradford H. Patterson, belongs to the Naval Attaché's office at the U.S. Embassy.

**MALTA TALKS RESUME**

LONDON, Sunday. — Mr. Dom Mintoff, Prime Minister of Malta, arrived here by train yesterday evening for talks with the Government on the integration of Malta with the United Kingdom.

London, June 16.



## U.S. Consul Dies Of Wounds From Cypriot Bomb

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Doctor found today to have been the second American fatality in the terrorist bomb attack on the Little Soho Restaurant in Nicosia last night. The U.S. Vice-Consul, William Boteler, 36, died from wounds after two bombs landed under the table at which he was sitting.

Boteler was the first American to be killed in Cyprus in 14 months of violence in Cyprus. He was transferred from Ankara only four weeks ago.

Four other Americans and a Briton were wounded. Three of the Americans work at the radio station run by the U.S. State Department near Nicosia.

The Greek half of Nicosia's old city is under curfew from dusk till dawn.

Gen. George Grivas, the Greek officer believed to be responsible for the massacre of 105 Greeks in the Greek half of Nicosia, was killed and nine others wounded on Thursday, the spokesman disclosed. This time the khaki-clad attackers retreated to the Lebanon after spraying a house with rifle and machine-guns fire. No one in the house was hurt, a cow was killed by machine-guns fire.

Early yesterday morning Egyptians shot at Kibbutz Nirim, at the southern end of the Gaza Strip. The fire, which continued intermittently for about an hour, was not returned, and there were no casualties.

An Israeli-Lebanese M.A.C. investigation of the incident at Kfar Faustus showed that the attack had been carried out by three persons wearing Arab footgear. The tracks led northwards across the Lebanon border, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced last night.

Twenty-four British servicemen were rushed to hospital near Limassol with burns following a big forest fire.

It was officially stated that the fire was raging in the area of the big south-west Cyprus anti-terrorist operation, and that there were many casualties including servicemen.

Limassol and Nicosia civil hospitals were alerted to receive casualties.

The usual order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

The main order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

This was reported by the Beirut correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Goumhouria" over the weekend. He stated that the Secretary-General had already promised that the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel should be made in accordance with the Security Council decision of 1951.

The report claimed that Israel had already promised Mr. Hammarskjold she would accept "a small number" of refugees, not exceeding 100,000 in return. Under the project, the rest of the refugees would be resettled in the Arab countries, mainly in Jordan, estimated at present. The U.S. would advance \$100m, while other member states of the U.N. would also contribute financially to the resettlement scheme.

**Polish Minister Relieved of Post**

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Polish Minister of Communications Prof. Wacław Symanowski has been relieved of his post, so that he may devote himself to scientific research, the Polish news agency, P.A.P., announced today.

**Black to Saudia**

TEHERAN, Sunday (Reuter). — The President of the World Bank, Mr. Eugene Black, left by air for Saudi Arabia today after discussions with government officials on Iran's investment needs for a five-year development plan.

**BEIRUT SPY TRIAL IS POSTPONED**

The trial of more than 30 alleged members of a pro-Israel spy ring, scheduled to begin before a military court in Beirut on Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

The Lebanese Army Prosecutor had demanded the death sentence for 24 members of the group.

**PARK HOTEL**

Tel Aviv 75 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 22208

**Just Opened**

Its New and Most Beautiful

**GARDEN TERRACE**

• Outstanding service

• Specialities

• Moderate Prices

•

FIRST CLASS CATERING FOR WEDDINGS AND PARTIES IN HALL AND/GARDEN

PALESTINE DISCOUNT BANK LTD.

## Sharett Resigns Today; Myerson To Be New Foreign Minister

### Lebanese Repeat Galilee Attacks

A house was blasted with explosives during Saturday night in the Galilee Christian Arab village of Fasuta by marauders from the Lebanon.

The Army spokesman announced yesterday. There were no casualties and the house was only slightly damaged.

Police found the tracks of four men coming from and returning to the Lebanon side. The Israel-Lebanon Military Armistice Commission will hold a meeting today to discuss the incident.

Lebanese infiltrators who entered in Sabra also shot in the Arab area, where one Arab was killed and nine others wounded.

On Thursday, the spokesman disclosed. This time the khaki-clad attackers retreated to the Lebanon after spraying a house with rifle and machine-guns fire.

No one in the house was hurt, a cow was killed by machine-guns fire.

Early yesterday morning Egyptians shot at Kibbutz Nirim, at the southern end of the Gaza Strip. The fire, which continued intermittently for about an hour, was not returned, and there were no casualties.

The usual order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

This was reported by the Beirut correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Goumhouria" over the weekend. He stated that the Secretary-General had already promised that the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel should be made in accordance with the Security Council decision of 1951.

The report claimed that Israel had already promised Mr. Hammarskjold she would accept "a small number" of refugees, not exceeding 100,000 in return. Under the project, the rest of the refugees would be resettled in the Arab countries, mainly in Jordan, estimated at present. The U.S. would advance \$100m, while other member states of the U.N. would also contribute financially to the resettlement scheme.

**Two Egyptian Spies Sentenced to Life**

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Two armed Egyptian spies, who twice infiltrated into Israel, were sentenced to life imprisonment today by a military court.

It was officially stated that the fire was raging in the area of the big south-west Cyprus anti-terrorist operation, and that there were many casualties including servicemen.

Limassol and Nicosia civil hospitals were alerted to receive casualties.

The usual order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

This was reported by the Beirut correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Goumhouria" over the weekend. He stated that the Secretary-General had already promised that the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel should be made in accordance with the Security Council decision of 1951.

The report claimed that Israel had already promised Mr. Hammarskjold she would accept "a small number" of refugees, not exceeding 100,000 in return. Under the project, the rest of the refugees would be resettled in the Arab countries, mainly in Jordan, estimated at present. The U.S. would advance \$100m, while other member states of the U.N. would also contribute financially to the resettlement scheme.

**Cabinet Discusses Morocco**

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the continuation of immigration from Morocco on the basis of a review of its official communications.

Mr. Sharett also reported on other developments in foreign relations.

The Cabinet also discussed questions of wages and other current matters, the communiqué added.

The usual order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

This was reported by the Beirut correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Goumhouria" over the weekend. He stated that the Secretary-General had already promised that the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel should be made in accordance with the Security Council decision of 1951.

The report claimed that Israel had already promised Mr. Hammarskjold she would accept "a small number" of refugees, not exceeding 100,000 in return. Under the project, the rest of the refugees would be resettled in the Arab countries, mainly in Jordan, estimated at present. The U.S. would advance \$100m, while other member states of the U.N. would also contribute financially to the resettlement scheme.

**Period of Anxiety For Tunisian Jews**

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the continuation of immigration from Morocco on the basis of a review of its official communications.

Mr. Sharett also reported on other developments in foreign relations.

The Cabinet also discussed questions of wages and other current matters, the communiqué added.

The usual order would permit the French factories sharply to step up production of the Mystery-IV.

It would be the biggest single aviation contract placed in a country other than the U.S. The price was not disclosed today.

This was reported by the Beirut correspondent of the Cairo daily "Al Goumhouria" over the weekend. He stated that the Secretary-General had already promised that the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel should be

## Eden Hotel

Jerusalem  
Have Your Dinner  
in the  
Cozy—Enchanting—Quiet  
Flower Garden

**Mrs. K. introduced**  
**excellent oriental**  
**dishes à la carte**  
**and the well-known Table**  
**d'Hôte of popular prices.**

## Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Canadian Foundation, Mr. Canadian artist and Mrs. Perlitz. Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem received the guests at his office during the morning.

Mr. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Rabbi Avraham Orenstein, the author of the book, "Prestidigitation in Israel."

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Motie Carmel, last week toured the Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Plant in Haifa.

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim yesterday received Mr. Yitzhak Shalom, a leader of New York Jewry. Rabbi Nissim received Saturday Dr. Moise Sage of the U.S.

Mr. Shmaya Sisman (Slovinsky) has taken up his post as First Secretary at the Israeli Legation in The Hague.

Prof. Sergio Prato will speak "The Poetry of Guido Gozzano" (in Italian), under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Society, at the Israel Touring Club, Talbiyah, Jerusalem, to-night at 9.

A recorded concert, to include works by Handel, Berlioz, Mozart and Tchaikovsky, will be held in the public hall of the King George Museum, Jerusalem, at 8.30 to-night. The concert is sponsored jointly by the Municipal Department of Education and the New Jerusalem Music Conservatorium.

The Natanya Rotary Club is to hold a fellowship dinner at 8 o'clock this evening at Hotel Greenbaum. At 9.45 there will be a film show, to which wives of members are cordially invited.

**BIRTHS**  
JOSIPOVICI — To Marilla and Joseph Josipovici at the Dajani Hospital on June 15, a son, Raphael.

**RAFAELEI** — Esther and Alexander Rafaele are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Bialik Hospital, Jerusalem, on June 16, 1958, sister to Asia-Dov and Aya.

**ROME** — To Malka and Sinai Rome, Jerusalem, on June 17, a son, Michael.

## MEMORIAL MEETING

To mark the thirtieth day after the death of Abraham Nissan, Israeli Minister to the Scandinavian countries, the Foreign Minister and the National Institutions are holding a memorial meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Keren Hayesod hall, Jerusalem. Friends are asked to regard this as the only intimation.

## OBITUARY

**MATHILDA LEVI-HERSCHER**  
Mrs. Mathilda Levi-Herscher, who died in Jerusalem last Tuesday, was a well-known public figure in Jerusalem, where she had been the Principal of the Alliance School for over 30 years.

Born in Bayonne in the South of France in 1874, she went as a young woman to Tangiers, to teach in the Alliance School. Later she moved to Damascus, where she married Dr. Yitzhak Levi, then an agricultural inspector for the Ottoman Government.

Their young daughter died during the first World War, and their two sons were killed during the second World War, while serving as pilots with the British forces.

## Folk Singing At Citrus Exhibition

A special performance of Israeli folk songs and dances before an audience of about 4,000 took place at the Citrus Exhibition at Beit Dagan on Saturday night. The exhibition held a special "Settlement Day" attended by some 10,000 members of agricultural settlements.

## Cinemas

**JERUSALEM**  
At 8.15, 9.15 and 9.30 p.m.  
EDISON: "Up Your Troubles"  
ALON: One Desire.  
EDEN: Interrupted Melody,  
ORION: Oasis.  
GEM: The Last Command.  
OR: "G.I." Not As It Was.  
2nd week.  
BON: "Papa Maman, Li Boum."  
TEL: 2nd week.  
STUDIO: Romeo and Juliet.  
ZION: Hall: You Are Never  
Too Young.  
TEL OR: Jaded, 3rd week.

## TEL AVIV

At 8.15, 9.15 and 9.30 p.m.  
ALLENBY: The Tell Me...  
ADON DAVID: The Riddle-singers  
CINER: One Desire.  
EDEN: Awaken.  
ESTHER: The Swan.  
MOGRANI: The Second Greatest  
Odeon: Sheppedy in Blue.  
OPHIR: Los Grandes Maestros.  
SHOHAM: Carmen Jones.  
TAFFI: Mambo, 2nd week.  
TICHLA: Picnic, 1st week.  
TAUFIK: Christopher Columbus.  
MELKHA: What Roots Ya Live.  
SAVANNAH: The Jungle Night.  
MAFFA:

At 8.15, 9.15 and 9.30 p.m.  
ALLENBY: The Tell Me...  
ADON DAVID: The Riddle-singers  
CINER: One Desire.  
EDEN: Awaken.  
ESTHER: The Swan.  
MOGRANI: The Second Greatest  
Odeon: Sheppedy in Blue.  
OPHIR: Los Grandes Maestros.  
SHOHAM: Carmen Jones.  
TAFFI: Mambo, 2nd week.  
TICHLA: Picnic, 1st week.  
TAUFIK: Christopher Columbus.  
MELKHA: What Roots Ya Live.  
SAVANNAH: The Jungle Night.  
MAFFA:

## Radiation Peril Can Be Avoided In Atomic Energy Development

By JOHN KERIGAN

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UPI). — With nuclear science and industry developing rapidly, it is only natural that attention — that mankind should be concerned with a related problem, the effects of atomic radiation on human life, especially on genetics and future generations. This is the subject of a fascinating report issued here last week by the National Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, commented on the report: "The Academy's findings are to be congratulated for a constructive and independent study."

It must be emphasized that today little is known about the harmful effect of radiation. Luckily, there has been a paucity of experience by which to measure the scientists and atomic technicians have to operate on a set of intelligent and cautious estimates.

**Natural Radiation**  
Proceeding within this framework, the NAS report finds that the "background radiation" in man's environment — from cosmic rays and other natural phenomena — is greater than from any man-made source. Estimates natural radiation at 4.3 roentgens per person over a 30-year period.

Secondly, the report, at least in the U.S., is the use of medical X-Rays — an average of three roentgens in 30 years.

Fall-out from nuclear weapons tests is reassuringly small in line with views long held by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, which produces a negligible 0.1 roentgens over a 30-year period, assuming that tests are continued at no greater rate than in the past two years.

Searching the vast area little-known territories of potential hazards for safe radiation limits, the report recommends that 10 roentgens over and above normal background radiation, should be the allowable per-capita limit during the first 30 years of a person's life.

About 11.4 m. have been invested in "Sefen" until now.

The study into the effects of high-energy radiation on living things will be a continuing one. The report, summarizing the Academy's findings to date, points out that radiation is a double-edged sword, and its applications and disposal wastes of radioactive materials.

"Sefen" products have recently reached international recognition and their standard was called among the best by independent American testes. Mr. Kritchman stated.

Half of "Sefen's" shares are owned by the American Fiberboard Corporation, a company consisting mainly of investors from the Laboratories of the U.S. The other half of the shares are owned by five kibbutzim in the Jordan Valley.

About 11.4 m. have been invested in "Sefen" until now.

**New Mixture Stops Potash Hardening**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — To avoid the hardening of potash in bulk, a new preparation called Stearate will be mixed with all future bulk shipments from the potash factory at Sdom.

Shipment of new consignments for abroad will be resumed in a few days. To avoid overcrowding in Haifa Port cargo, are sent down only when a ship is due.

**LIPSKY TO COME HERE IN OCTOBER**

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Louis Lipsky, the veteran Zionist leader, will celebrate his 80th birthday in Israel in October.

Mr. Lipsky will be a guest of the Israel Government and during his stay he will deliver the second Weizmann Memorial Address in Rehovot.

**DUTCH PSYCHIATRIST HELPED SAVE JEWS**

AMSTERDAM, Sunday (By Prof. G. Kraus, of the University of Groningen, Holland, has died at the age of 58.

Prof. Kraus, a non-Jew, who headed the Psychiatric Hospital at Santpoort from 1931 to 1950, was instrumental during the German Occupation in saving many Jewish patients from deportation.

He recently visited several Middle Eastern countries, including Israel, on behalf of the World Health Organization, to advise on the care of mental patients. H.B.

**Danger in Industry**  
Practically speaking, considerable amounts of radiation can be absorbed without hereditary consequences. It is one of the merits of the report, however, that it directs attention to the radiation risks which could result from large-scale industrial use of atomic power. The report recognizes the need for strict safeguards against radiation hazards.

Fortunately, the hazards are avoidable. In fact, the report notes that they need not stand in the way of large-scale development of atomic energy for the benefit of mankind, provided they are met with intelligence and vigour.

The precautions necessary are of a type which may become accepted practice in the U.S., for example the scaling of atomic plants to prevent escape of radiation, and the proper disposal of atomic wastes.

Safety measures also are important considerations in the bilateral atomic development agreements the U.S. has negotiated with other countries. And they appear, too, in the draft statute of the projected International Atomic Energy Agency.

**Fake Bus Tickets Printed At Jlem Trade School**

A police search for a printing press putting out counterfeit bus tickets led last week to a workshop in the Mifrat School in Jerusalem, where class had made the tickets as lesson in printing.

After the school, which was later expelled from the school, removed the tickets from a waste basket.

The attempt by a 15-year-old boy to use one as bus fare was immediately discovered and the ticket was seized greatly from those of the bus company. (Times)

**Emergency Physician Helped Save Jews**

AMSTERDAM, Sunday (By Prof. G. Kraus, of the University of Groningen, Holland, has died at the age of 58.

Prof. Kraus, a non-Jew, who headed the Psychiatric Hospital at Santpoort from 1931 to 1950, was instrumental during the German Occupation in saving many Jewish patients from deportation.

He recently visited several Middle Eastern countries, including Israel, on behalf of the World Health Organization, to advise on the care of mental patients. H.B.

**ON THE AIR**

**FIRST PROGRAMME**

8.25, 10.15, 12.15 & 14.15 M. News: Hebrew, 6.30, 7 a.m. 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

2.00 p.m. Youth Corner: 4.30 Children's Corner: 4.45 "Songs of the Earth" — Suite: "Faune" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Soloist: Robert Casadesus); Copland: "A Short Symphony" (Conductor: Leopold Stokowski); "Song of the River," 1.45 Light Notes (R.). 2.30 Close Down.

7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. Arabic Programmes: 10.00, 12.00, 2.30 P.M. English News: 2.35 & 4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service: 6.37 Exercises: 6.47 Musical Clock (R.), 7.15 Melodies (R.), 9.40 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Rosemary Clooney, 12.15 "From the Concert Hall" Gluck: "Alceste" Suite — Faure: "Requiescat" for Piano and Orchestra, op. 11 (Solo

**Joday's Postbag****THE WEATHER**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Mr. Canaan	40	17	21	22				
Tiberias	35	24	26	22				
Haifa Port	31	23	20	20				
Nahariya	27	19	24	20				
Tel Aviv Kyrus	26	19	24	20				
Tel Aviv Port	24	20	26	20				
Lydd Airport	51	31	31	22				
Jerusalem	20	18	27	22				
Elat	18	20	20	22				

(A) Humidity at 8 a.m. (B) Min. average temp. (C) Maximum temp. on yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

**ARRIVALS**

Lord and Lady Strabolgi, for the Government; M. Jean Daniel, Editor-in-Chief of the Paris newspaper, "L'Express"; as guest of the Government; Mr. A. Wiener, Chief Engineer of the Makorot Water Company, from New York; Mr. E. Tsipori, Second Secretary of the Israel Legation in The Hague, after completion of his tour of duty; (all by E. All).

**DEPARTURES**

Mr. A. Ben-Tovim, of Canada-Israel Mining Ltd., for Canada and the U.S. (by T.W.A.); Dr. Jacob Bentor, Director of the Israel Geological Survey, and Lecturer in Petrography and Mineralogy at the Hebrew University, for the U.S., to study the U.S. Geological Survey.

**THE IMMIGRANT** settlements of Azrikaim in the Judean hills, Noga and Kochav in the Lachish area, Tzur and Beit Gan in Lower Galilee are now receiving an electricity supply, the Palestine Electric Corporation has announced.

**ABOUT 700** Israeli Students are corresponding with students in Japan, the Philippines, Holland, Belgium, India and the U.S., according to the Ministry of Education and Culture.

**SUMS OF IL22,000** for the construction of a synagogue in Eilat and IL20,000 for an adjoining ritual bath, have been allocated by the Ministry of Labour.

**Filming Theologian To Work Passage Home**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**HAIFA**, Sunday. — A 42-year-old French professor of theology intends to work his way home on an Israeli merchant ship as a seaman after a stay of more than two months in this country in order to shoot 16 mm. films, one religious, the other secular, for exhibition in France.

The applicant's counsel, Mr. Amnon Hayati, decided that since the income tax officer's action was taken without proper evidence of Mr. Lizer's falsification of his accounts, a "step leading to the destruction of the ethics of the taxpayer." The assessment function becomes a ground for bargaining between the citizen and the Government as a result, he added.

The Court accepted the appeal and fixed the applicant's income in accordance with his records. The reasoned judgment will be issued at a later date.

The Court was composed of Justices Chechin, Silberg and Sussman. (Item)

**\$20m. Rayon Plant Near Haifa to Be Built Next Year**

Jerusalem Post Staff

A \$20m. rayon yarn and tow plant, that will be the largest private enterprise in the country, is to be built by a group of American investors, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced yesterday.

Construction, in the Haifa area, will begin within 12 months and should take six to eight months. The Jerusalem Post was told by Mr. Abraham Feinberg, President of the Bond Drive and a partner in the enterprise.

The factory will be built by Rogosin Industries Ltd., which was organized by a group of American industrialists headed by Mr. Israel Rogosin, President and Chairman of the Board of the Beaumit Mills Inc., a large rayon manufacturing concern in the U.S. Mr. Rogosin himself is investing \$3m. in the Bankers Trust Company.

The factory is expected to employ 1,500 workers in reduced rayon imports and by the creation of a new exporting industry. Mr. Rogosin will be using his own personal funds.

**Sworn Records Proof of Income**

The Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Appeals, yesterday granted the appeal of a Haifa public scribe against a ruling of the Haifa Income Tax Assessment Office fixing his taxable income at a sum higher than the amount recorded in his account books and to whose accuracy he had sworn.

The Assessment Officer had refused to accept the accounts submitted by the applicant, Mr. Shimon Lizer, for the years 1951/52, 1952/53, and had assessed his taxable income at a sum much higher for the two years.

The application's counsel, Mr. Amnon Hayati, decided that since the income tax officer's action was taken without proper evidence of Mr. Lizer's falsification of his accounts, a "step leading to the destruction of the ethics of the taxpayer." The assessment function becomes a ground for bargaining between the citizen and the Government as a result, he added.

The Court accepted the appeal and fixed the applicant's income in accordance with his records. The reasoned judgment will be issued at a later date.

The Court was composed of Justices Chechin, Silberg and Sussman. (Item)

**ELECTRICITY RATES UNDER REVIEW**

The Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, has appointed a committee to recommend new electricity rates, based on proposals of the Palestine Electric Corporation, and the report submitted last December by the public committee of Labour.

The group is composed of Mr. Bader, Director-General of the Development Ministry, Chairman; Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry; Mr. M. Gilbo, Director of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Mr. A. Akavya, Deputy Director-General of the Development Ministry; Mr. Becker, Head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, and Dr. Y. Katz, of the P.E.C.

The religious film was released in two colour films, one of them on the Holy Places to run 75 minutes, the other of a secular nature commissioned by the Israel Tourist Bureau in France, to run for 30 minutes ("The Desert will Bloom.")

The religious film is a remake of the original which was shot several years ago and could not be copied. It was shown to audiences all over France, from the elegant "Maison de Chemie" hall in Paris to the prison in Dijon, where 200 prisoners, one of them condemned to death, "watched it breathlessly." Paul said, "No actors, but only 'ordinary people'." The film "The Desert will Bloom" is expected to be released in Israel this November.

**8 KILLED IN KOREA AIR COLLISION**

**SEOUL**, Sunday (UPI). — A South Korean Air Force Mustang fighter plane collided with another Mustang and buried deep into civilian homes in Taegu Saturday, killing eight members of two farm families. The pilot was injured but survived.

**ILANA and ZEVY BAIRY**

of Haifa

at present in Houston, Texas  
are happy to announce the birth of a daughter,

**MIRYAM TSIONA,**

sister to Danny.

Houston, June 18, 1956.

**LILI and OSCAR JUDKOWSKI (Judd)**

are happy to announce the engagement of their children

**Rosaline** & **Manfred**

Johannesburg, June 8, 1956.

We wish to thank all those who expressed their sympathy on the death of my beloved husband

**Dr. Israel Auerbach**

BERTHA AUERBACH (nee Datnowski) in the name of the family.

Jerusalem

With deep sorrow we announce the death of the head of our family

**Nessim Isaac Soffair**

who passed away on Saturday, June 16, 1956, at Hadassah Hospital, at the age of 81.

**THE SORROWED FAMILY:**

Sara, wife

Joseph, son in Israel

Heikel

Mir, son in U.S.A.

Leah, daughter

Ester, daughter

and other members of the family in Israel and abroad

**Techion Builds Electronic Brain**

**HAIFA**, Sunday. — A new apparatus known as an electronic analogic tray, which rapidly solves complicated mathematical problems and is of assistance in the construction of hydraulic, hydrological and civil engineering projects, has been completed at the Techion. It is the only instrument of its kind in the country and took 18 months to build.

The new material will at the beginning be imported wood pulp, but it was understood that local production of certain materials will replace the pulp after a certain time.

Today yarn and tow is used in the production of the local rayon, enabling competition with the Japanese product, which is the world's cheapest.

The new material will at the beginning be imported wood pulp, but it was understood that local production of certain materials will replace the pulp after a certain time.

Other investors in the plant include Mr. Feinberg, who is Chairman of the Julius Mayer Foundation, and Mr. Albert List, Chairman of the Board of Directors of O. Mayer & Sons Inc., Mr. Samuel Lemberg, Realtor, Mr. Louis Abramson, Financial and Mr. Lester Vass, Vice President of the Bankers Trust Company.

The factory is expected to employ 1,500 workers in reduced rayon imports and by the creation of a new exporting industry. Mr. Rogosin will be using his own personal funds.

The factory is expected to employ 1,500 workers in reduced rayon imports and by the creation of a new exporting industry. Mr. Rogosin will be using his own personal funds.

The instrument was designed by Tahal, the water authority, and determined whether it would automatically sign the cost of living allowance now due, as demanded by the Histadrut. The discussion is to be resumed on Wednesday.

The last agreement, signed on March 15, expired on April 15, and in this period no cost of living increase has risen 10 points.

The Association has previously proposed that the allowances be reviewed every six months instead of every

**Spinners Threaten Shut-Down As 170 Strike in Petah Tikva**

**Jerusalem Post Staff**

**TEL AVIV**, Sunday. — Spinning mills in the textile industry threatened a nation-wide close down after the 170 employees of the Sharon Mill in Petah Tikva struck this morning. The strike followed the Manufacturers Association's refusal to meet the Histadrut demands for a 6.5 per cent

rise as now, and that it should be granted on every rise of seven points, instead of three as at present.

It was stated at the meeting that the Association could not bear the responsibility of signing a new agreement, since it did not represent all employers.

**ACRE**, Sunday. — The construction of 250-bed hospital for the aged was halted today when the 36 workers employed carried out, said that in the construction of dams, wells, drains etc. weeks are spent on complicated calculations to determine the location and quantities of percolating water.

The Techion instrument solved these problems within hours by giving an electric picture of the streamlines of water through the soil, he said. It could also be used to calculate certain problems of elastic stress in structures and aid research in various scientific fields.

The instrument was designed by Tahal, the water authority, and determined whether it would automatically sign the cost of living allowance now due, as demanded by the Histadrut. The discussion is to be resumed on Wednesday.

The last agreement, signed on March 15, expired on April 15, and in this period no cost of living increase has risen 10 points.

The Association has previously proposed that the allowances be reviewed every six months instead of every

**Minister Entitled To Keep Employee Out**

**Jerusalem Post Staff**

The Supreme Court has refused to intervene in the decision of the Finance Minister not to re-employ a Customs and Excise Department official who had been accused for accepting bribes and of breach of trust, but later cleared of these charges by the Haifa District Court.

The official, Mr. Baruch Goldstein, worked in the Department for five years, until his dismissal at the end of 1954. He was accused of accepting bribes from the Haifa Wines Factory, where he was once inspecting. The Haifa District Court cleared the inspector and the factory owners of having been involved in bribery.

**ACRE**, Sunday. — The construction of 250-bed hospital for the aged was halted today when the 36 workers employed carried out, said that in the construction of dams, wells, drains etc. weeks are spent on complicated calculations to determine the location and quantities of percolating water.

The last agreement, signed on March 15, expired on April 15, and in this period no cost of living increase has risen 10 points.

The Association has previously proposed that the allowances be reviewed every six months instead of every

**Lack of Funds Halts Work On Jerusalem Reservoir**

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Work on the new Jerusalem reservoir which will have sufficient storage capacity to obviate any future water shortage, has been stopped due to lack of funds, it was revealed yesterday at a joint Municipal-Mekorot press conference in Jerusalem.

The conference, devoted to an overall review of the water problem in the capital, was given by Mayor Gershon Agron; Deputy Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom, and Mr. Y. Kariv, of Mekorot.

A total of IL250,000 is needed to finish the reservoir. If the money were forthcoming immediately, the reservoir could be finished in this summer. Otherwise, it will be completed in October or November.

Mr. Ish-Shalom said that the Intermediate Committee on Emergency Measures had already refused to grant a special allocation to finish the project. At present, negotiations are being held with the Ministry of Interior on obtaining an order nisi against the Ministry of Finance.

The Court agreed according to its established precedent of upholding the right of a Minister to dismiss any employee as he sees fit.

The case was heard by Justices Geitner, Sussman, and Berinson. (Item)

**Beersheba Ordered To Justify Dismissal**

**Jerusalem Post Bureau**

**TEL AVIV**, Sunday. — Recommended for "Tourists" emblem four restaurants in Haifa last week, bringing the number of approved eating places to 11. Notified by the American Consul, Mr. L. R. Cowles; Mr. S. Shamai, of the Government Tourist Corporation, and Mr. A. Teichman, Chairman of the Restaurant Owners' Association, recommended the awards.

The decision coincided with the opening of the new beach pool on the city beach should be completed by the end of August this year, according to a decision made by the Municipal Council tonight.

The deadline for the end of construction was extended to this date after an earlier extension till May 30 had passed.

The decision coincided with the acquisition of a large number of shares in Tel Aviv Swimming Pool by Shikun-Neve Oved Housing Company of the Histadrut from the previous partners, the Gradel Company. The transfer was ratified by the Council, which had been asked to release the company the remaining IL15,000 of the Municipal loan of IL120,000.

During the meeting, Mr. Yehoshua Levy, Mapai, claimed that the stopping of the sale of tickets to the Municipal Zoo on Saturdays was caused by an "unprecedented demand," Mr. S. Shamai said. Three ships arrived in August, bringing 1,360 tourists, and the same month 1,000 French scouts were due here, he said. The majority of tourists now come from the U.S. and their tastes should be taken into account.

"Perhaps from now on Israel can look forward to a new category of American tourists, namely sailors," Mr. Cowles said. "Six warships have already visited Haifa and a seventh is due soon." He hoped that the restaurants now recommended would maintain their standards.

**Police Hunt Rapist Of Jaffa Child**

**TEL AVIV**, Sunday. — Police were baffled tonight by the abduction and rape of a four-year-old girl in the Shetah Hagedol of Jaffa yesterday morning. They detained a number of suspects, but released them all after they produced alibis.

# THE JERUSALEM POST

Founded as The Palestine Post in 1922. Published daily except Saturday in Jerusalem by The Palestine Post Limited Registered at the G.P.O.

Editor-in-Chief  
GERSHON AGNON

Managing Editor  
TED R. LURIE

Editorial Office and Management:

JERUSALEM 9, Haifa 10, P.O.B. 1 — Tel. 4255 (2 lines).

TEL AVIV Bureau: 82 Nahlat Binyamin, P.O.B. 2156, Tel. 4255/2.

HAIFA Bureau: 1 Rehov Khyat,

P.O.B. 6, Tel. 4394 (2 lines).

Subscriptions: Israel ILR.000

Foreign ILR.00 per year.

Monday, June 18, 1956

Volume 9, Number 24

Price ILR.00

MR. Moshe Sharett, who has held the portfolio of Foreign Minister since the inception of the State of Israel, has

A NOBLE decision to resign his MINISTRY office. He had directed

Israel's foreign policy for eight years in conditions of continuous unrelenting strain. The history of Israel will record his career in this office as a major contribution to the security and development of the country. Outstanding among the qualities shown by the Foreign Minister have been his courageous stand for his point of view and his tenacity and steadfastness of purpose. This facet of the strength of the man who has for so long been Israel's Foreign Minister has not always been appreciated as it should have been.

Mr. Sharett, like the Israel he tried to guide, has been the victim of the interplay of world events.

Very soon after it came into existence this country was caught up in the East-West struggle, and because of its peculiar geopolitical position, it became increasingly a victim of isolation as the competing blocs sought to appear its enemies through policies which are only now at last beginning to be recognized by thoughtful and perspicacious men in the West as completely mistaken.

It was in such an atmosphere of continuous rejection that Mr. Sharett has had to wait for eight years; to keep his courage, to face day after day the constant "No" to all his searches for Israel's security. In this atmosphere, he was tenacious in his stand for the preservation of Israel's sovereignty.

There have been carpings critics who have suggested that it would have been possible for another Foreign Minister to have dominated events. On the other hand it might fairly be claimed that it was the reaction by Israel last December against Syria at Lake Kinneret which provided a pretext for withholding from Israel the arms that Mr. Sharett was fully justified in expecting.

Today Mr. Sharett's resignation does not mean that the policies of the country are likely to change; that there will now be belligerent activism where before there was this patient, pertinacious search for progress toward security. Mr. Ben-Gurion has stated that uneasy truce is infinitely better to be preferred to a victory in war, and this after all is the be-all and end-all of Mr. Sharett's line.

But as often happens in political life there can be obvious divergencies in outlook and clash of personalities and temperament even where agreement exists on basic policies. Such personalities might complement each other, and it is therefore to be hoped that the cooperation between the two men which lasted so long and of which Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke so warmly not so long ago, will be resumed. Evidence of this will be found in the fact that Mr. Ben-Gurion and he, together with Mr. Lavon are to form the core of the Mapai Secretariat.

Mr. Sharett embodies a life-time of political judgment and experience going back even before his accession to the headship of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency as long ago as 1923. His record is almost without parallel in Israel and it is unthinkable that his unusual gifts of mind and heart should be permanently lost to the State, it is fortunate that there is not the least fear of this being so.

## U.K. Government Considers Defence Cuts

RUSSIA'S THREAT TO BRITAIN SEEN AS ECONOMIC, NOT MILITARY

By ALASTAIR BUCHAN

LONDON (OFTW).—ONE of the most important questions now simmering beneath the surface in Whitehall is the future level of Britain's defence expenditure. The principal members of the Cabinet have already started to prepare public opinion for a major reorientation of British defence policy.

Three weeks ago in a speech at Norwich Sir Anthony Eden pointed out and underlined the fact that the threat which Russia presents to Britain is no longer in the economic sphere. On May 16, Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, went even further, in a speech to the Foreign Press Association in Britain, he pointed out, was spending nine per cent of her national income on defence whereas the average for Western European countries was five per cent.

This is highly misleading statistic but it led him on to say: "Suppose our figure was five per cent not nine per cent... It would mean a saving of £700m., and if only half of that were shifted into exports it would completely transform our foreign balance." What Mr. Macmillan did not add was that it would give the Conservative Government an enormous political boost by enabling it to reduce taxation.

Here, then, is the germ of a shift in policy. Though Mr. Macmillan may describe the idea of cutting £700m. as a pipe dream, it is assumed that the Government is beginning to think in terms of a reduction in the amount of the present total of £1,500m. of expenditure on defence — about 25 per cent. It may be six months before any plans are developed, and they could hardly go into effect before April, 1957 — the beginning of the next financial year. But the planners are well aware that

How can Britain achieve an economy of this size and still maintain her commitments to NATO, to the colonial empire, and in the development of nuclear weapons? The Government is already developing a hard enough situation to produce a reduction of about

£700m. in the defence budget for the current year, and this will probably only be achieved on paper, that is by postponing payment for capital projects such as ship construction and the building of barracks until a later year.

Obviously a major reduction can come only from a major alteration in Britain's strategic and foreign policy. The two obvious areas of policy to be examined are new weapons and NATO.

There has been considerable criticism in both Parliament and in such papers as "The Economist," "The Observer," and "the Manchester Guardian" of the Government's attempt to keep up with the U.S. in the development of the hydrogen bomb and of guided missiles. On May 16, Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, went even further, in a speech to the Foreign Press Association in Britain, he pointed out, was spending nine per cent of her national income on defence whereas the average for Western European countries was five per cent.

This is highly misleading statistic but it led him on to say: "Suppose our figure was five per cent not nine per cent... It would mean a saving of £700m., and if only half of that were shifted into exports it would completely transform our foreign balance." What Mr. Macmillan did not add was that it would give the Conservative Government an enormous political boost by enabling it to reduce taxation.

These are the weapons of global war, and a global war with Britain involved and the U.S. is not, is no longer conceivable. Many people in both parties would like to see Britain's Fighting Command abolished as irrelevant to the strategy of global war. But the Germans are more than half committed to the nuclear and guided weapons programme. The Prime Minister has recently announced that the first British hydrogen bomb will be exploded next year. No one, moreover, is more sensitive to the question of British prestige than he, and a good section of his own party will resent any implication that Britain is no longer a Great Power in the field of strategy.

**Obsolescent Fighters**

The British fighter programme which may be obsolescent in terms of the defence of the United Kingdom cannot be abandoned lightly: fighters and night bombers are still essential for "cold war" operations, and in addition are a very valuable British export to smaller countries.

The other alternative is to develop a new strategy for NATO, less costly than the present one which presupposes — in theory at least —

For these reasons, there is a feeling both in London and a

## Under the Sign of the Crossword

By EPHRAIM KISHON

FOR people with motorcycles the sea is only ten piastras' worth of petrol away. Only trouble is that while swimming it, one often encounters seaweed or black tar floating on the surf. But I ask you: does one go swimming? It's quite enough if one sits down and reads a book, and covers one's eyes with a golden paper and lies in the golden sun, voluptuously surrendering to idleness, thinking of nothing except that the day after tomorrow one has to leave in a few hours and that one ought to phone Tom, Ten letters, the first four aleph."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

Avoid silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

A void silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

A void silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

A void silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

A void silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"

"Stupid! Does it begin with an aleph?"

"Picasso?"

"A Russian?"

"The Castle?"

"Idiot! That's the Chamber Theatre!"

I could no longer stand this orgy of ignorance. It goes without saying that a former European and student of the humanities, I had realized right from the beginning that the person in question was the immortal hero of "Crime and Punishment," Raskolnikov, whose name in Hebrew consists of exactly ten letters. I therefore turned on the radio and tuned in to Radio Moscow at three, as if it were a disclosure about some minister's illegitimate flat.

A void silence fell upon the girl (!) if you want to have your hair brains..."

I smiled, flattened. The eight down asked: "Cumulative zenith with exchange of letters?"

"Rima," the answer here had become "Jossi," and this caused me a certain uneasiness. I was no longer quite so sure of my erudition, especially when in the wake of "Jossi," "Picasso," and "Macbeth" became "Fin..."

But No. 3 across delivered the coup de grace:

"Dostoevsky hero, soon to be seen at the Habima, Ten letters, the first four aleph..."

"The View from the Bridge?" — a girl squealed, but was scowlingly silenced: that was more than ten letters. Terrible mental concentration. The grey cells could be heard crackling within a two-metre radius. "Macbeth?"